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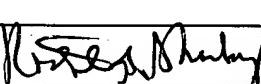
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121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable		
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional		
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
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144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee		
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123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications		
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Applicants : Ajay Bhatia et al.
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For : COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT AND
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 21, 2002, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on July 21, 2002 (Sunday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect Group 124, claims 12-14, drawn to a method for stimulating an immune response or treatment of *Chlamydia* infection comprising administering to a patient a polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:431. However, as further discussed below, Examiner Li, in a telephone conference dated July 18, 2002, agreed to search the species of SEQ ID NO: 190 (pmpG) in the context of this elected subject matter in lieu of the species of SEQ ID NO: 431.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 12-14 and replace with new claims 19-22:

Please add new claims 19-22, as follows:

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